

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent No. : 7,269,878 B2  
Patentee : Chad A. Reese  
Issue Date : September 18, 2007  
Application No. : 10/734,097  
Filing Date : December 11, 2003  
For : STEAM STOP FOR STEAM CLEANER

October 5, 2007

Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Sir:

Patentee respectfully requests pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 154 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, for issuance of a Certificate of Correction. The attached Certificate seeks to correct the assignee's name from "Euro-Pro Operatin LLC" to "Euro-Pro Operating, LLC". This mistake arose through the fault of the Patent Office.

This patent issued on September 18, 2007 following payment of the Issue Fee. An Assignment to Euro-Pro Operating, LLC was previously recorded on November 15, 2004 at Reel 015986, Frame 0247.

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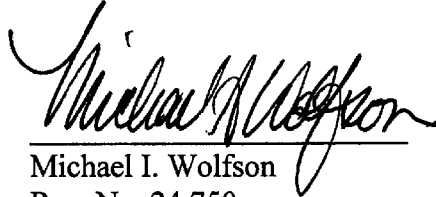
The Assignment and Assignment Recordation Sheet properly identifies the assignee as Euro-Pro Operating, LLC. The Assignment records at the U.S. PTO also properly identify the Assignee, however the Patent issued with an incorrect spelling of Assignee's name. Copies of these documents showing that the correct spelling of "Operating" were submitted are annexed hereto for the convenience of the Office.

It is respectfully submitted that this error setting forth an incorrect spelling of Assignee's name occurred due to an error on the part of the Office. Accordingly, no fee is due for issuance of this Certificate.

If there is any question with respect to issuance of the Certificate of Correction, kindly contact the undersigned attorney.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael I. Wolfson", written over a horizontal line.

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INVENTOR(S) : Chad A. Reese

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Item:

"(73) Assignee: Euro Pro Operatin LLC" should read:

Item:

"(73) Assignee: Euro-Pro Operating, LLC"

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**Assignment Re-Submission For Recordation**

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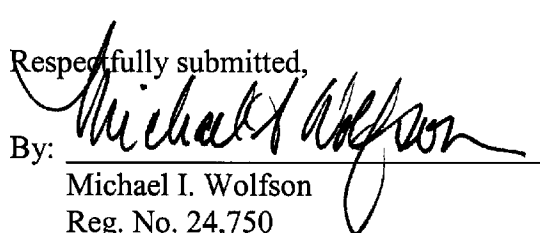
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Recordation of Assignment dated October 14, 2004, applicant respectfully submits herewith:

1. A new Cover Sheet reflecting the correct information to be recorded;
2. A copy of the said Notice with accompanying documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.							
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(Notary)

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENT APPLICATIONS**

WHEREAS, I, CHAD ALAN REESE, residing at 1959 Winway Road, Auburn, AL 36830, a citizen of the United States, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented certain new and useful improvements in STOP FOR STEAM CLEANER and filed an application for Letters Patent filed on 11 December 2003 as Serial No. 10/734,097;

WHEREAS, EURO-PRO OPERATING, LLC, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, having its principal office at, 210 Washington Street, West Newton, Massachusetts 02465, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements and the application and all applications based thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the ASSIGNOR have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements and inventions, and the application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for the improvements and inventions in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States who duty is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for the improvements to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representative and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I, HEREBY further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith reasonably necessary to perfect such right, title, and interest in ASSIGNEE and its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

AND I, HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting the improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in all countries.

AND I, HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

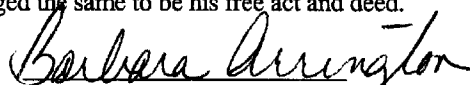
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal to this Assignment.

Dated: April 7, 2004

  
CHAD ALAN REESE

STATE OF ALABAMA    )  
                                  )ss.:  
CITY OF AUBURN        )

On this 7 day of April 2004, before me, Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared CHAD ALAN REESE to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENT APPLICATIONS and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPT. 25, 2006